CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASTEWEIR OF THE MADAG-MASUR TANK IN HIREKERUR TALUK.

*Q.—884. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the height to which the wasteweir of the Madag-Masur tank in Hirekerur Taluk is proposed to be raised ;

(*b*) the area of the existing tank bed ;

(*c*) the additional area that would come under submersion ;

(*d*) the extent of acres to be irrigated and the villages to be benefited in Hirekerur and Ranebennur Taluks ;

(*e*) the cost of the wasteweir construction ;

(*f*) the estimated cost of the Project ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Upto R.L. 1,888.00, *i.e.*, by 1 .27 ft. above the existing crest level.

(*b*) The area of the existing water spread is 452 acres.

(*c*) 1,092 acres.

(*d*) (i) 18,200 acres in the I stage of the Scheme.

(ii)

Hirekerur Taluka.	*Ranebennur Taluka.*
1. Sutakoti.	1. Chikamaganur.
2. Kodamaggi.	2. Hiremaganur.
3. Yettinhalli.	3. Kuppelur.
4. Khandelgur.	4. Lingadalli.
5. Chapparadhalli.	5. Hole Anveri.
6. Chikamorab.	6. Kotihal.
7. Yelavala.	7. Nitapalli.
8. Maligi.	8. Sanna Sangapur.
9. Totaganti.	9. Malanayakanahalli.
10. Sangubbi.	10. Tumminhalli.
11. Kadur.	11. Thumminkatti.
12. Hiremadapur.	12. Mensinhal.
13. Kudapali.	
14. Ramtirth.	

(*e*) About Rs. 30,13,400.

(*f*) About Rs. 1,10,50,000 for the I stage of the Scheme.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—By how many stages the project is going to be completed ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is proposed to be taken up at 2 stages.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the total cost of the project and what is the acreage expected to come under irrigation after its completion ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The first stages comprises of the raising of the tank bund by 10 feet and the cost would be 1,10,50,000 the irrigable area is 18,200 acres. The second stage comprises of extension of channels costing 25,62,000 the acreage is 5878.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Is this included in the third plan ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is not included in the third plan but the project is getting ready.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, it is not a question of raising the waste-weir and not raising the tank bund ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The present capacity is about 255 million C. ft. We want to raise it to 495 million C.ft. There is need for raising the bund of the tank.

†Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member has seen it and we have also seen it. It is something like a hillock bund There are several problems in this. The raising of waste-weir depends upon several factors. If it is taken up in two stages, it may cost one crore and odd. The water may go up to Shikarpura taluk, Anjanapur project and Ambligula project, etc. Would mean that some of the lands would come under the projects. This is a noughty problem and all possible steps would be taken to utilise the water. How to utilise the water without harming the other areas is being examined.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not one of the most feasible projects ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is being examined. It may be a feasible one ; but the repercussions must be considered.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Do Government consider it seriously to enforce the fullest utilisation of the Krishna water which is ready ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

2-00 P.M

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUS STAND AT HIREKERUR.

*Q.—886. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—
Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the urgent need of a bus stand at Hirekerur ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that plans and estimates for the construction of the bus stand are prepared ;

(*c*) if so, its estimated cost ;

(*d*) whether they would take up its construction soon ?